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Dear Examiner Murray:

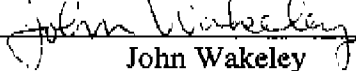
During our telephonic interview scheduled for March 16, 2011, I would like to discuss independent Claims 1, 10, and 11; the rejections of independent Claims 1, 10, and 11 set forth in the Office Action of November 8, 2010; and the arguments presented in the Amendment of February 8, 2011.

More particularly, I would like to discuss whether a combination of U.S. Patent Application Publications Nos. 2004/0003060 (*Asoh et al.*), 2001/0029531 (Ohta), and 2003/0003933 (*Deshpande et al.*) would teach or suggest the "changing step" recited in Claim 1. In this regard, I would like to discuss the remarks on pages 5 and 6 of the Office Action regarding the teaching of *Deshpande et al.* Specifically, I would like to discuss whether *Deshpande et al.* is alleged to disclose the "changing step" alone or in combination with *Asoh et al.* and Ohta.

I look forward to speaking with you next week.

Very truly yours,

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